

*Elizabeth Madison*

*Born to Tamaros*

A daughter, Elizabeth Madison, was born on Wednesday, February 16, at 6:30 a.m. at Hunterdon Medical Center in Flemington to Lauren and Aldo Tamaro of Holland Township, formerly of Rahway.

The baby weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and measured 21 inches in length at birth.

Elizabeth's maternal grandparents are Howard and Doris Georges of Easton, Pa., formerly of Millington.

Her paternal grandparents are Aldo and Marilyn Tamaro of Westfield.

Eloise Wall of Brick Township is Elizabeth's great-grandmother.



**A TIME TO HEAL...**Members of the Westfield Junior Woman's Club recently presented a check for \$17,643 to Healing the Children as a result of their annual fundraiser. Pictured, from left to right, are: Junior Woman's Club President Nannette Loftus; Healing the Children's founder and Executive Director, Evelyn Dudzic, and Cranford representative Cathy Queenan, and Wine Tasting and Auction Chairwomen Pam Wiazcek and Courtney Mackin.

**Day Care Friends' Sale To Kick Off Tomorrow**

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Day Care Center Friends will hold its spring children's outgrown clothing, book and toy sale tomorrow, Friday, May 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 21, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Westminster Hall of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, located at 110 Mountain Avenue.

The Westfield Day Care Center is celebrating its 37th year of providing day care and developmentally appropriate programs for children 18 months through kindergarten.

**Frank Chupko to Serve As F-SP Parade Grand Marshal**

SCOTCH PLAINS - The 2005 Fanwood-Scotch Plains Memorial Day Parade Committee has selected Frank T. Chupko, Jr. as the Grand Marshal for this year's parade, which will be held on Monday, May 30.

A long-time resident of Scotch Plains, Mr. Chupko served in the United States Navy from 1968 to 1972. His assignments included two tours of duty in waters off Vietnam aboard aircraft carriers, where he was a rescue helicopter crew member.

A Past Commander of American Legion Post No. 209, Mr. Chupko also served seven times as Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10122. During his tenure as Commander of VFW District 5 in Union County, he received awards of All-State and All-American District Commander.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War. In recognition of this milestone, the theme for the Memorial Day Parade will be "Welcome Home - A Salute to Vietnam Veterans."

All Fanwood and Scotch Plains veterans of the Vietnam War era will be honored at the parade. The Parade

**Junior Woman's Club Benefit Aids Children's Medical Care**

WESTFIELD - On March 4, the Westfield Junior Woman's Club held its major fundraiser for the year, a wine tasting and auction, to benefit Healing the Children.

Over 270 people attended the event, which was held at the Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains, en-

abling the Woman's Club to raise close to \$18,000 for Healing the Children.

Evelyn Dudzic, founder and Executive Director of Healing the Children, and local representative Cathy Queenan from Cranford, expressed deep appreciation for the donation.

A non-profit organization founded in 1981, Healing the Children provides free medical care or assistance to youngsters in the United States and abroad whose families lack the resources or funds for their children's medical needs. The organization's motto is "Changing the world...one child at a time."

Event Chairwomen Pam Wiazcek and Courtney Mackin, as well as the entire Junior Woman's Club, extended their gratitude to the many local businesses and merchants who contributed donations, advertising and assistance for the fundraiser.

The Junior Woman's Club of Westfield is a group of approximately 30 volunteer women who work toward improving their community and the lives of others. It is a member of the New Jersey State Federation of Woman's Clubs. For more information about joining the club, please call Jennifer at (908) 789-8991.

**Westfield Library Program To Feature Scottsboro Case**

WESTFIELD - Author Andrew H. Lee will present a visual history of the Scottsboro case on Tuesday, May 24, at 7 p.m. at the Westfield Memorial Library, located at 550 East Broad Street.

"Scottsboro, Alabama: A Story in Linoleum Cuts," edited by Mr. Lee, is a compilation of 118 linoleum prints depicting the 1931 landmark case of the "Scottsboro nine," one of the most well-known and controversial legal decisions in United States history.

Several other activities are planned at the library during the week of May 22 as well, including two programs for adults.

"Business and Investment Online" will be held May 24 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. This hands-on class covers the basics of online business sources available through the library. Additionally for adults, "TGIF: Trivoli Fest," spotlighting Denmark, will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 27.

For children, the library offers several story time programs. All are conducted on a drop-in basis, but attendance is limited, so individuals are advised to arrive early and sign in at the Children's Desk.

Youngsters must have a valid Westfield Library card to participate. The library requests that children attend each program only once per week so that as many children can participate as possible.

"Mother Goose Lapsit," for ages

10 to 23 months, will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24 and 25, from 9:45 to 10:05 a.m.

For more information or to register for the free adult programs, please call (908) 789-4090, visit the library's website at [www.wmlnj.org](http://www.wmlnj.org), or stop by the library for a copy of its quarterly newsletter.

**Library Friends Plan Wine Tasting Benefit**

FANWOOD - On Sunday, May 22, the Friends of the Fanwood Memorial Library will host a wine tasting event from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Walter Gilbert House, 225 North Avenue in Fanwood.

The event will feature wines from Bouquet du Vin, an importer and distributor of Canadian and European wines. Tickets, at \$30 per person, are available from the library, located at North Avenue and Tillotson Road. Amy Meyer, who founded Bouquet du Vin three years ago, first learned about wines on Wall Street as head of Merrill Lynch's tax department, in the course of entertaining clients at top New York restaurants. Her forte is ferreting out quality and unusual wines and offering them at a reasonable price.

Proceeds from the event will benefit programs and services at the library. For more information, please call (908) 322-9179.

**Scotch Plains Baptist Plans Cemetery Tour**

SCOTCH PLAINS - The historic cemetery of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church will be the site of a casual strolling tour on Thursday, May 26, beginning at 12:30 p.m. from the church parking lot.

The relaxed conversation will include information about the gravesites of early area settlers, gravestone carvers and gravestone art; Caesar, a freed slave buried in the cemetery, and tips on how to read old inscriptions.

The Reverend Chaz Hutchison, Pastor of the 257-year-old congregation, will conduct the approximately hour-long presentation. Participants are advised to wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

The Scotch Plains Baptist Church is located at 333 Park Avenue at the corner of Grand Street. The parking lot is easily accessible from Grand Street. For more information, please call the church office at (908) 322-5487.

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